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For: MATERIALS COMPRISING POLYMERS
OR OLIGOMERS OF SACCHARIDES
CHEMICALLY BONDED TO A SUPPORT
USEFUL FOR CHROMATOGRAPHY AND
ELECTROPHORESIS APPLICATIONS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of April 1, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.